Profit in NMDC during 2006-07

926. SHRIMATI N. P. DURGA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that NMDC has got Rs. 2,300 crores profit in 2006-07;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the dividend paid to Government;

(c) whether it is also a fact that his Ministry has recommended to give NMDC a Navratna status; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (DR. AKHILESH DAS): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The details of profit earned and dividend paid to the Government by NMDC during the year 2006-07 is given below:

(*Rs. in crore*)

Sl. No.	Particulars	2006-07
1.	Profit after Tax	2320.21
2.	Dividend to Government of India	457.67

(c) and (d) The Government has conferred Navratna status to NMDC Ltd. on 23rd January, 2008.

Employees working in PSUs

927. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE:
SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of permanent employees working in PSUs under the administrative control of his Ministry as on 31st March, 2007, unit-wise; and

(b) the number of contract/casual/contingency workers working in these units as on 31st March, 2007?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (DR. AKHILESH DAS): (a) and (b) A Statement is given below.

Statement

Details of employees working in PSUs

Name of the unit	Number of permanent employees (unit-wise) as on 31.03.2007	Number of contract/casual/contingency workers as on 31.3.2007
1	2	3
Steel Authority of India Ltd (SAIL)		
Bhilai Steel Plant	34976	6394